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WM. WILSON,
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PITTSBURG, Nov. 15th, 1858.

DR. KEYSER:—Although not an advocate of Patent Medicine in general, it affords me great pleasure to recommend your Pectoral Syrup. As a medicine it is well worthy the attention of any person who may in any manner be afflicted with coughs, colds and hoarseness of any kind, and for the peculiar qualifications for removing all that disagreeable sensation attending a cold.

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Yours, most respectfully,
EDWARD J. JONES,
Cashier, Citizens' Deposit Bank.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 14th, 1859.

I have used Dr. Keyser's Cough Syrup for a bad cough of several years standing, and can cheerfully say it is the best medicine for the same that I have ever taken.

J. W. PRICE.

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E. P. PRATT,
Messenger, Common Council, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PITTSBURG, May 11th, 1859.

N. B.—I am no stranger to my fellow citizens, and all who entertain doubts can consult me personally.

E. P. P.

READ THE TRUTH—DR. KEYSER: I have a daughter who has taken several medicines for a bad cough, who has taken several medicines for a bad cough, without benefit—among them Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I purchased from you a bottle of your PECTORAL SYRUP, and before she had used half a bottle she was relieved. The second bottle cured her entirely of her cough.

JOHN DARIN,
Robison street, Allegheny.

PITTSBURG, December 31st, 1858.

A GREAT CURE BY DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP.—I live in Peebles township, Allegheny county.—I had a coughing and spitting, which commenced about the 4th of February last, and continued eight months. I employed the best physicians in the country, and my cough continued unabated until early in October. At that time I was advised to try your PECTORAL SYRUP, which I did, and after I had taken one bottle I was entirely free from the coughing and spitting. I had despaired of ever getting well, and I think it should be known that this valuable remedy will do for others what it has done in my case.

JOHN C. LITTLE, Peebles township.
Witness—B. M. KERR.

PATTON TOWNSHIP, April 14th, 1857.

A WONDERFUL CURE.—Some time ago, an old neighbor of mine was very ill with a bad cough which every one supposed to be consumption. His relatives told me he had taken every remedy they heard of without benefit: his brother came to see him die, and all were confirmed in the belief that he could not live. I had about the third of a bottle of your Pectoral Syrup, which I gave him, and it entirely cured him, to the astonishment of all. What makes the case more remarkable, is the extreme age of the man, he being about eighty years old. I have no doubt the Pectoral saved his life.

JOHN McINNIS.

DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP IN BLAIRSVILLE.—Please send me another supply of your valuable "Pectoral Syrup." Almost everybody around us has the cold and are inquiring for "Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup." We have sold sixteen bottles last week, and are now entirely out. Mr. Alter and Mr. P. Maher, both of Blairsville, Pa., tell us they would not be without it in their families. In fact, all who use it once want it again.

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January 30th, 1860.

ANOTHER NEW CERTIFICATE—DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP.—I have been troubled with a cough and cold for several weeks—so bad was it, that I could not sleep. I took the advice and prescription from three of the best physicians in the city, whom I could name, but do not do so. I finally procured a bottle of your Pectoral Syrup, which cured me entirely. Signed,

J. W. SIMONTON,
226 Liberty St., Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 9th, 1860.

"STOP THAT COUGHING."—"How can I do it?"—"Go to Keyser's on Wood street and get a bottle of his Cough Pectoral, and if that don't cure you, your case must be desperate indeed." This is a specimen of the colloquy one hears almost every day in cold catching seasons of the year. As we can, from actual experiment, cheerfully concur in the adviser's admonition as above, for we have tried the "Pectoral" in a most stubborn case, with entire success. Near two weeks ago we went to Pittsburg with one of the most distressing contrary, mulish, unsalutable coughs we have ever experienced since our advent upon this mundane sphere. We coughed steadily and laboriously for one whole week, in hopes of tiring it out, but it was no go. In fact it seemed rather to improve by practice and to have acquired strength, potency and distressibility by the operation. In this state of the siege, we coughed our way to Keyser's, 140 Wood street, procured a fifty cent bottle of the Pectoral, took it according to directions, and in forty-eight hours we were master of the field, the enemy having unconditionally surrendered after a brief but unequal conflict with so formidable an adversary as Keyser's Cough Pectoral.—Brownsville Clipper, Dec. 14th, 1859.

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Cresson, a distance of 103 miles from Pittsburg, is one of the most delightful places for a country residence I ever saw. It is named after one of the numerous family of that name, who have so long honored our city. A large, well-built and commodious hotel is situated here, which is under the fostering care of William S. Campbell, Esq., of the St. Lawrence Hotel, Chesnut street, of our city, a sure guarantee that it is a well ordered and kept house. The springs here are more than 2000 feet above tidewater, and, I am told, their medicinal virtues are highly recommended by physicians who have been benefitted. To the general tourist in search of health and pleasure I would specially recommend this situation. While gazing upon the circuitous and romantic walks in this vicinity, I could not but envy those who have been fortunate enough to breathe the vows of love amid so much that is lovely and picturesque.

The great tunnel—this wonder that records the skill of the Hon. J. Edgar Thomson, and which is the most befitting monument he could wish to be erected—deserves a passing notice. Its total length is 3,612 feet, width 24 and heighth 21½ feet; distance below the summit of the mountain, 203 feet. It took over two years to complete it, and is considered one of the greatest of human achievements. The scenery hereabouts is beyond description, and a Burns or Byron would have weaved sonnets in its praise that Italy and Switzerland would have coveted. O, that some of our citizens who seek Europa's shores could gaze on this field of loveliness. O, that the pent up denizens of our narrow lanes and courts could catch a glimpse of these magnificent surroundings, and breathe one hour in that cool, bracing and invigorating atmosphere is all the panacea I would wish them for the many ills to which they are subjected. O, what *lofty* feelings are engendered at this pinnacle, and how insignificant appears man as we gaze down on the slopes lined with fir, pine and spruce, streams supplied from the gurgling springs that gush forth in innumerable numbers from this fountain-head of nature. An Isaac Walton might stroll for trout, and become immortal, but as one of his humble followers, I am constrained to express the opinion that in all his experience he never saw such a field for the practice of his art as that which lies in the bosom of our great State.

O, you pleasure-seekers, and thirsters after human enjoyment, as you hurry to the crowded atmospheres of Saratoga and Newport, could you but once experience the joys surrounding your own mountains and their waters, you would hastily forsake the giddy throngs that have made these places celebrated, and embark in thousands to view more beautiful, healthful and captivating scenes that lie unnoticed nearer home.

Altoona, a city born and reared by the Pennsylvania Railroad, is the great manufacturing centre of its labors. Here those well built, reliable and fast engines which hurry us so fast on our travels, first see the light. And here it is that the telegraph, with its intelligent click, notifies Enoch Lewis, the competent and indefatigable general Superintendent, of the whereabouts of every train as it progresses on its mission with its freight of merchandize or live stock. Here the comfortable cars are manufactured. Here ambitious patentees have their improvements tested, and here artizans find their claims acknowledged by those capable of appreciating their merits. The worthy Vice President of the road, Thomas A. Scott, Esq., who now resides in our own city, (of whom we all are proud,) was once the magnet that directed operations here. While exhibiting all that energy which you and I know he possesses, in fostering the interests of the company, he never for one moment forgot the welfare of those who surrounded him. While the passengers are taking "a smack" of breakfast at the commodious and well ordered hotel at this place, your "Our Own" is diving, with a sorrowful headache, into the archives of history which he has neither time nor space to dilate upon in this communication. But when on another occasion we shall come to write of Altoona, I will be tempted almost to call it Scottville in the east, and Lombaertville in the west, so great is the affection entertained and manifested towards those gentlemen by the residents of this town.

Farewell to Altoona and its really magnificent hotel, and by the remarks of the passengers its proprietor must rank always with our De Bourbons and Hawmans of Reading, who I think make Reading what it is.

Tyrone lies on our left, and ensconced as it is, has much to admire; but flying along at a velocity which knows no limit, Spruce Creek makes its debut, and the Juniata, which will now accompany us to the Susquehanna, fully realizes all that has been written of it—peaceful, gentle, and an indication of bliss, it surpasses in rural simplicity and beauty any stream known. Some of the situations along its banks are the perfection of solitude, and the mind easily imagines bowers of romance—whether "love-knots are woven whose cement is lasting," I am not prepared to say; but if I were in that line, I would covet just such a locality as that which embraces the field watered by the fair Juniata, whose praises I have heard sung in "Auld Lang Syne" by contraltos and sopranos, whose possessors have long since crumbled into dust.

Petersburg is passed, and may Charlie Green ever look out for a "sky" in the shape of an old red cow as he passes, which proved such a fertile theme for Smoketowners to growl at. Huntingdon, Mill Creek, Mapletown, and Mount Union, are places where stages start and run from, though thriving, (apparently,) I know so little of, that I cannot state anything authoritatively about.

Lewistown, a neat, thriving little town, looks like a nest-egg in the wilderness, and never fails to captivate. I am sorry to destroy the illusion, but those who have penetrated its borders inform me that it is a dirty, shambling village. Logan, the celebrated Indian Chief resided here, and this distinguished orator of the red man evinced, I think, considerable taste in the selection. The surrounding scenery here draws forth all that is poetic and romantic in the composition of man, and a stoic would exclaim, I am led to think, "Great are Thy works, oh Lord!"

Patterson is named after Col. Wm. C. Patterson, a former President of this Company, and it is well that we should have a terminus of this description, as the rugged, rocky scenery through which we have passed, leads the traveler to hope that an oasis is not far distant. The promontories present few wilder scenes of the diversities of nature than are exhibited here. Gorge, river, canal, turnpike and railroad are in view, and exemplify not only the ingenuity of man, but the magnificence of that creation formed by Him who made all things as to Him seemed fit.

The mountain and the river, diversified with all that interests, occupy the attention of sight-seers, and the various exclamations made, convey a fair insight into the phrenological dispositions of your fellow-travelers.

Duncannon, a village created by the enterprise of the Fishers of our city, is delightfully situated. Sherman's creek, the Little Juniata, and the broad waters of the Susquehanna are in sight, and food for contemplation is liberally bestrown.—We could not but recall our first advent to this village, and though many a storm and sunshine have looked upon this fair scene since, memory creeps upon us to remind us of those who are gone never to return, who, in mingling with us upon a joyful occasion, lent their smiles of gladsome mirth to increase our pleasure.

The Susquehanna bridge, 3,670 feet long, reminds us that Harrisburg is in the vicinity; and, without furnishing a description of this city, permit me to close by stating that the popular Assistant Superintendent, George C. Franciscus, early on the ground, was one of the first of familiar faces that I recognized—substantial and worthy, friendly and courteous, I caught his hand to exclaim, God bless you, as I do the same to you, dear reader.

"OUR OWN."

How the Arms were taken from the St. Louis Arsenal.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 28, 1861.

I am now able to give a complete and accurate narrative of the transfer of the 21,000 stand of arms from St. Louis to Springfield.

Captain James H. Stokes, of Chicago, late of the regular army, volunteered to undertake the perilous mission, and Governor Yates placed in his hands the requisition of the Secretary of War for 11,000 muskets. Captain Stokes went to St. Louis, and made his way as rapidly as possible to the Arsenal. He found it surrounded by an immense mob, and the postern gates all closed. His utmost efforts to penetrate the crowd were for a long time unavailing. The requisition was shown. Captain Lyon doubted the possibility of executing it. He said the Arsenal was surrounded by a thousand spies, and every movement was watched and reported to the headquarters of the Secessionists, who could throw an overpowering force upon them at any moment. Captain Stokes represented that every hour's delay was rendering the capture of the Arsenal more certain, and the arms must be moved to Illinois, now or never. Major Callender agreed with him, and told him to take them at his own time and in his own way. This was on Wednesday night.

Captain Stokes had a spy in the camp, whom he met at intervals in a certain place in the city. On Thursday he received information that Gov. Jackson had ordered two thousand armed men down from Jefferson city, which movement could only contemplate a seizure of the Arsenal, by occupying the heights around it, and planting batteries thereon. The job would have been an easy one. They had already planted one battery on the St. Louis levee, and another at Powder point, a short distance below the Arsenal. Captain Stokes immediately telegraphed to Alton to have the steamer *City of Alton* drop down to the Arsenal Landing about midnight. He then returned to the Arsenal, and commenced moving the boxes of guns, weighing some three hundred pounds each, down to the lower floor.

About 700 men were employed in the work. He then took five hundred Kentucky flint-lock muskets, which had been sent there to be altered, and sent them to be placed on a steamer as a blind to cover his real movements. The Secessionists nabbed them at once, and raised a perfect Bedlam over the capture. A large portion of the outside crowd left the Arsenal when this movement was executed, and Captain Lyon took the remainder, who were lying around as spies, and locked them up in the guard-house. About 11 o'clock the steamer city of Alton came alongside, planks were shoved out from the windows to the main deck, and the boxes slid down. When the 10,000 were safely on board, Captain Stokes went to Captain Lyon and Major Callender, and urged them, by the most pressing appeals, to let him empty the Arsenal. They told him to go ahead and take whatever he wanted. Accordingly, he took 10,000 more muskets, 500 new rifle carbines, 500 revolvers, 110,000 musket cartridges, to say nothing of the cannon and a large quantity of miscellaneous accoutrements, leaving only 7,000 muskets in the Arsenal, to arm the St. Louis volunteers.

When the whole were on board, about 2 o'clock on Friday morning, the order was given by the captain of the steamer to cast off. Judge of the consternation of all hands when it was found that she would not move. The arms had been piled in great quantities around the engines, to protect them against the battery on the levee, and the great weight had fastened the bows of the boat firmly on a rock, which was tearing a hole through the bottom at every turn of the wheels. A man of less nerve than Capt Stokes would have gone crazy on the spot. He called the Arsenal men on board, and commenced moving the boxes to the stern. Fortunately, when about two hundred boxes had been shifted, the boat fell away from the shore, and floated in deep water.—"Which way?" said Captain Mitchell, of the steamer. "Straight to Alton, in the regular channel," replied Captain Stokes. "What if we are attacked?" said Captain Mitchell. "Then we will fight," said Captain Stokes. "What if we are overpowered?" said Captain Mitchell. "Run her to the deepest part of the river, and sink her," replied Captain Stokes. "I'll do it," was the heroic answer of Captain Mitchell, and away they went past the Secession battery, past the entire St. Louis levee, and on to Alton in the regular channel, where they arrived at five o'clock in the morning.

When the boat touched the landing, Capt. Stokes, fearing pursuit by some two or three of the Secession military companies by which the city of St. Louis is disgraced, ran to the market house and rang the fire-bell. The citizens came flocking pell-mell to the river, in all sorts of habiliments. Captain Stokes informed them of the situation of things, and pointed out the freight cars. Instantly men, women and children boarded the steamer, seized the freight, and clambered up the levee to the cars. Rich and poor tugged together with might and main for two hours, when the cargo was all deposited in the cars, and the train moved off, amid their enthusiastic cheers, for Springfield.

☞ M Rossow, a Belgian chemist, has invented an apparatus, by which an ordinary cook can make enough sugar to last a family a week, out of materials which may be bought in any market.

The Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY MAY 9, 1861.

☞ Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from known persons. It is therefore useless for all such to send us advertisements offering to pay at the end of three or six months. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of cash rates.

S. M. PETTINGILL & CO.,

Advertising Agents, 119 Nassau street, New York, and 10 State street, Boston, are the Agents for the *Altoona Tribune*, and the most influential and largest circulating Newspapers in the United States and the Canadas. They are authorized to contract for us at our *lowest rates*.

PRICE OF PROVISIONS.—We hear many persons predicting that the price of the necessaries of life is likely to be increased by reason of the difficulties between the North and the South. Such predictions we think correct, so far as the South is concerned, since that part of the country does not produce as much as its people consume, and they consequently depend, to a certain extent, upon the productions of the North. But why provisions should increase in price, with us, we cannot exactly understand. There will be no more demand for it at home than there would have been had war not been inaugurated. The war has not decreased the home supply, nor are there any more mouths to feed than if we were at peace. It might be alleged, that should the difficulty not be speedily settled there will be less grain raised next year, for want of help to put in crops. This cannot reasonably be argued, since it is known that the great majority of those who have enlisted are from the towns and manufacturing districts. Our farmers can find sufficient help to put in as large crops as usual, unless a great many men be called out hereafter.

We imagine that the price will only be increased in one way, and that will be by speculators. They have the power to do it, but would not such action on their part merit the highest censure? If ever there was a time when men should be liberal it is now, while many are to be fed and clothed at the expense of others. Many of the families of those who have enlisted in the service of their country will have to be maintained by the citizens of the community in which they reside. In almost every county and town in the country the patriotic and liberal men who have remained at home have subscribed of their means for the sustenance of these families; and would it not be the rankest injustice for speculators to take advantage of this state of affairs, and run up the price of the necessaries of life. Such need only be the case when we are compelled to import from abroad, and in that case alone will it be excusable. Therefore we say, keep down the price of provisions until an increase is really necessary.

MILITARY FORCE OF PENNSYLVANIA.—From the statement of Adjutant General Biddle, published in the Harrisburg *Telegraph* of Monday last, we learn that 283 companies, the names of which are given, had tendered their services but were not accepted, owing to the fact that the requisition for troops had been filled before any of these companies had tendered their services. This force of 283 companies, containing some 22,000 men, it will be remembered, is additional to the number accepted and sworn into the service. Those companies which have tendered their services, but could not be accepted, are to keep up their organization and be prepared to respond immediately, should they be called upon. This large surplus force is an illustration of the devotion of the people of Pennsylvania to the cause of the Union, and may be taken as an earnest of what they intend to do when the conflict for law and order is once fully organized. It must be borne in mind that the tender of so large a force was made in the short space of two weeks, and that the peremptory order to receive no more troops, alone put an end to the contribution of soldiers from Pennsylvania.

☞ It is said that the oil regions in Virginia, lately inhabited by northerners, some of whom were from this part of the country, have become very unhealthy—the secessionists of that locality having informed the oil-diggers that it would be conducive to their health to vacate immediately. We notice that some of the companies have called upon the people in the north-western counties of Virginia and the Ohio border, to come to their assistance, and help them protect their wells. Should they respond, there may be a hot time in the oil-diggings ere long.

THE "PATRIOT DAUGHTERS."—The association of "Patriot Daughters," of this place, have performed a good work within the past week. They have manufactured an amount of lint and bandages which it is hoped will far exceed the wants of those who have gone from among us. They have also made some 120 towels, a number of undershirts and drawers, and other useful articles, and bought and collected some 75 cakes of soap, a lot of combs and brushes, knives and forks, plates, and numerous other little articles which are almost indispensable to a soldier, but which ladies alone would think of—all of which have been forwarded to Camp Scott, at York, and our boys are now, no doubt, in return, showering blessings upon their heads. We learn that the "Daughters" are still busy in manufacturing serviceable underclothes, and intend to continue until all our boys are supplied.—Speed the good work, ladies; your labor of love will be rewarded, and the name of your association well merited.

We learn that several boxes of provisions have also been forwarded by the ladies, to the different companies from this place, but whether directly under the management of the "Daughters" we are not informed. It makes no difference, however, so they reached their destination in good order.

☞ From all sections of the country we have information of the appearance of colored men not heretofore seen or known in those localities. It is generally supposed that they are runaway slaves, who, taking advantage of the present state of our national affairs, are making good their escape. Now is certainly an opportune time for such a stampede, but we protest against their being allowed to stop in this part of the country. There are now as many, if not more, here than can make a decent living, and it would be infinitely better for slaves to stay where they are, if they can, or travel for more congenial climes. This conflict is not intended to liberate the slaves, nor has it anything to do with changing their condition, either for better or worse. It is a contest for the supremacy of the laws, and should not be used as a pretext to bring ruin upon both master and slave by inducing or encouraging the elopement of the latter. This course can only be justified when the aggressions of the secessionists shall render it necessary as a means of retaliation.—We hope that cause for such action may not be given. For the present we hope our citizens will act as those of other places have done, and refuse to let runaway slaves be harbored in this locality.

OFFICERS OF THE GAS AND WATER COMPANY.—At the election for officers of the Altoona Gas and Water Company, held on Monday last, the following gentlemen were elected to the offices named:

President—Wm. H. Wilson.
Treasurer—Benj. F. Rose.
Managers—Wm. M. Lloyd, Geo. B. Cramer, Chas. J. Mann, William Domer, John F. Bowman.

In another column our readers will find the Annual Report of the Board of Managers, from which it will be seen that the Company is in a healthy state, financially. The stock will be worth ten per cent. per annum in less than a year, should no accidents occur to the works. This result is due to the able manner in which the officers of the Company have managed affairs, and they deserve credit.

THE WAR.—We have but little that is definite in relation to the movements of the Army. The Cabinet and commanding officers keep their own secrets, and only make movements when their plans are fully matured. Baltimore city is to be occupied this week, and troops are now advancing upon it. Harper's Ferry, it is evident, is also to be re-taken. An unobstructed passage for troops, through Baltimore, has been promised. Missouri has furnished her four regiments in response with the President's call. Kentucky has also furnished a number of men for the Union. By next week we expect to have important news either of war or peace.

☞ During the past week, a number of our townsmen who enlisted in the companies which went from this place, have paid flying visits to their families. They report the men all in good health and spirits, although some complain a little that they do not have all they should have and are entitled to. They receive plenty of provisions, but do not have such luxuries as plates and knives and forks with which to serve it up. It would be almost impossible for the State to have supplied everything in the short space of time in which the companies have been collected together, but we doubt not they will soon receive all the outfit necessary for a campaign.

☞ Latest advices indicate that Tennessee and Arkansas have both gone out of the Union, so far as their Legislatures are concerned. The former leaves it to a vote of the people some time in June.

☞ The great number of men from town and country, who have rushed to arms at their country's call, will decrease the help of our farmers, but there are enough left to secure the harvest and fully attend to our agricultural interests, if they but apply themselves. The probable scarcity of hands should not induce any of our farmers to decrease the size of their crops, but on the contrary, they should increase them, as, in all probability, larger crops will be demanded for exportation in view of the fact that Europe is preparing for war, and, in the event of an outbreak, will look to this country for breadstuffs, thereby causing prices rule higher for field products, but we hope this may not soon be the case for reasons given in article in another column. Let every spare acre be planted in corn, and give every one work that wants it. Other interests may be neglected for a time, but the agricultural interests of the country must be attended to and advanced. On this, to a great extent, we now depend. Be industrious, farmers, and you will be well repaid.

SHARP SHOOTERS, ATTEND.—We have been requested to give notice that a meeting will be held in Lowther's Hall on Saturday evening next, for the purpose of forming a company of Sharp-Shooters.—All persons in the town and county, who have had considerable experience in rifle shooting, and consider themselves "good shots," are requested to be present at the meeting. It is the intention to form a company of experienced riflemen, to be ready for any emergency. We are of the opinion that there are enough old hunters and "crack marksmen" in this neighborhood to form a large company. It is understood that each man is to use his own rifle. This is also a good idea, as every man will know exactly what he can depend upon. We hope to see the company formed.

THE HOME GUARDS.—Under the drill of the officers of the different companies, our Home Guards are making improvement in military tactics, and from the spirit with which they enter into the affair, we think the movement will result in the formation of several good military companies, whether they are ever needed or not. Company B has decided upon uniforming after the following fashion, viz:—black glazed Zouave cap, red shirt with blue collar, and black pants. This suit, although not exactly military in style, will give uniformity to the appearance of the company, and will cost but a trifle.

FLAGS RAISED.—Within the past two weeks a considerable amount of bunting has been thrown to the breeze from different places in town. Recently a beautiful flag, some 20 feet long, was run up on a staff over the reporting office of the R. R. Co. On Thursday evening last, a large and beautiful flag was unfurled from a staff erected over the Superintendent's office; also, one 16 feet long from a staff on the Masonic Temple. On yesterday morning a very handsome emblem of our nationality was run up on a staff placed on one of the buildings connected with the gas works.

☞ We always thought the Huntingdon ladies had about as much patriotism in their composition as any others to be found between sunrise and sundown, and their treatment of the soldiers which have passed over the railroad on their way East, fully confirms our previous opinions. They have won for themselves much praise from, and the promise of a lasting place in the memories of, the soldiers.—Every train that passed was supplied with provisions of all kinds. Miss Narcissa Benedict, daughter of A. W. Benedict, Esq., of that place, tendered her services and was accepted as a member of the Philadelphia Union Nurse corps.

PORKERS, BEWARE.—Constable Ely has just finished a building, in the centre of the vacant lots in the rear of our office, which, from appearances, we would call a town pound. It is altogether probable that Joe is about to enforce the ordinance relating to hogs found running at large in our streets, and those who have porkers should look after them, or they may have to pay Joe for attending to that business for them.

☞ We have no official report from the committee appointed to take charge of the sustentation fund, but learn that the contributions and subscriptions are very liberal and, it is believed, sufficient to meet all demands, and place the families of our volunteers far beyond the reach of want. Our friends in the army may rest assured that their families will be well cared for.

☞ It is feared that the entire fruit crop in this section of the country has been nipped in the bud by the streak of winter weather which visited us last week. We hope that all is not yet lost

☞ Those of our citizens who have played standing guard, during the past week, have obtained an inkling of a soldier's life. With a few exceptions, the members of the different companies readily respond to the call to take their turn on guard. We think all should bear their part in this matter, since by so doing the burden would fall more lightly on those who are willing to forego their own convenience to secure the public welfare and security.

RIGHT.—We are informed that a number of the men in the shops in this place, recently clubbed together and bought an excellent revolver and presented it to Capt. Szink, of the Logan Rifle Rangers. No better present could have been made, should the Captain ever get into close quarters with the enemy. Whether he may ever have occasion to use it or not, it is a substantial evidence of the good will and thoughtfulness of his fellow workmen.

☞ We understand that the bishop of Pittsburgh will administer the sacrament of confirmation in the Catholic Church in this place, on the morning of the 14th inst, at 8½ o'clock. At 2½ in the afternoon of the same day, he will lay the corner-stone of the new building, and preach on the occasion. The bishop will be assisted in both ceremonies by a number of the clergymen of the diocese.

AUCTION—ATTEND!—Charley Caughling will sell off his entire stock of miscellaneous Books, Sheet Music, Toys, and everything in his store, at auction, on Saturday and Monday next. He will sell to the highest bidder, for cash. He reserves nothing, being determined to sell out his entire stock and close business. Call on Saturday afternoon, ladies, if you wish cheap piano music.

MILITARY BOOKS.—In another column our readers will find an advertisement of different military books, published by Lippincott & Co., of Philadelphia. As military manœuvres are now the study of a great portion of our citizens, those who desire to be correctly informed should secure authorized works and study them.

CORRECTION.—In publishing the list of members of the Logan Rifle Rangers, in our last issue, the name of Geo. Reeves was inserted *Patrick* Reeves. The mistake was not ours, as we published the names exactly as they were furnished us.

THE SOLDIER'S GUIDE.—We have received from the publishers, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, a copy of a work bearing the above title, being a complete manual and drill book for the use of all volunteers, militia and the Home Guard. The Philadelphia *Ledger* speaks of the work as follows:

NEW MILITARY PUBLICATION.—T. B. Peterson & Brothers, to-day, publish a cheap work for the instruction of all volunteer recruits. It is called The Soldiers' Guide, a complete Manual and Drill Book, for the use of all Volunteers, Militia, and the Home Guard, adapted to the discipline and drill of the soldier of the present day in the United States Army, by an U. S. Officer. The instructions are plain and full, with a dictionary of all military terms, to make their explanations intelligible. As the work is published for the sum of twenty-five cents, every soldier and volunteer can have one of the best kind of instructors to read and study in his leisure moments. It is sent by the publishers to any place, to any one, free of postage, on receipt of twenty-five cents in a letter.

We have examined the work and think it well adapted to the purpose intended. The low price at which it is furnished places it within the reach of every person. We will order it for all who desire it. If 100 copies be ordered we can get it for 15 cents per copy.

☞ We find in the Hollidaysburg papers the following proceedings of a meeting of the Antes township Home Guards:—

At a meeting of the Homes Gurds, after being duly organized by electing the following officers:—

Captain—Samuel Milliken.
1st Lieut.—Matthew Wilson.
2d " —Flemming Holliday.

The following resolutions were unanimously adoped:

WHEREAS, It is known that several citizens of Antes township who enlisted in one or more of the volunteer companies, that have gone at the call of their country, from Blair county, have *returned home* and are spreading evil reports calculated to discourage and do an injury to the cause of our beloved country, and as there may be *traitors* among us,

1st. Be it resolved that a committee of six persons (two in the lower end, two in the centre, and two in the upper end of the township,) be and are hereby appointed to see that the laws of the *United States* and of our own State, in regard to *desertion* and *treason* be *faithfully* and *promptly* enforced against all such persons.

2d. That we will encourage, sustain, and assist said committee in all lawful means used to carry out and enforce the laws referred to in the foregoing resolutions. Committee:—John Elliott, W. P Dysart, A. Myers, John Hensby, Lemuel Ale, Martin Bell.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—Four full regiments of volunteers have been mustered into the United States service, and the Fifth Brigade, formed of the Third and Fourth Regiments, and a part of the Second Regiment, are encamped on the arsenal grounds. The First Regiment is quartered at Jefferson Barracks, twelve miles below the city, and a part of the Second stationed at the Marine Hospital, about a mile below the arsenal.

Several buildings outside of the arsenal walls are occupied by United States troops, and heavy turf breastworks, pierced for four cannon, have been erected, commanding the vicinity.

General Lugct has been elected colonel of the Third Regiment, and Gen. Sculter colonel of the Fourth Regiment.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—To-day Gen. Scott again, for the third time, voluntarily took the oath of allegiance to the Constitution and the laws of the United States. The members of his staff who are here followed his example.

OUR ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

CAMP SCOTT,
YORK PA., May 7, 1861.

MESSRS. MCCRUM & DERN—A line from the Altoona boys, in Company B, 3d Regiment, Capt. Wayne, may not prove unacceptable to your readers. We arrived here this day two weeks since, from Cockeysville, Md., from whence we returned, owing to the attack on the Massachusetts troops in the city of Baltimore, and the want of artillery to force our way through that city. There are now some 9,000 troops and ten peices of artillery here, and all, if properly equipped, are able, in connection with Fort McHenry, to march through Baltimore or over its ruins. This is the universal feeling among the troops concentrated here.

This is one of the most beautiful towns in the interior of the State. The citizens of the town and surrounding country are thoroughly imbued with the patriotic spirit that animates the North. To every soldier that bears the characteristic of a gentleman, the citizens of York have been very kind and liberal. But their kindness has been abused by men connected with the camp who have no other reputation than that of rowdies. Be it said to the credit of our company that all the men have behaved themselves respectfully, and none of them have, as yet, been confined in the guard-house for disorderly conduct. It is very doubtful whether as much can be said of any other company composing Camp Scott.

There has been a number of affrays among the soldiers here. On Saturday a man received a cut across the eye from one of the Johnstown Zouaves, and one of the Washington Infantry, of Pittsburgh, shot a soldier, belonging to a Schuylkill company, in the mouth. Fortunately the shot was crosswise, else the consequences might have been fatal. The Zouave who committed the assault has been confined in the lock up, beneath the market house, in the borough of York.

There has been and yet are a great many of our troops sick, and some have died. The diseases have been brought on by imprudence and neglect, rather than the hardships of camp life. However, the Altoona boys enjoy good health, and are in good spirits.

The weather since Friday night, excepting Sunday, has been very disagreeable. The rain and snow has rendered the camp ground unfit for either drill or parade. Most all the companies have left the ground and are quartered in town, but we have remained and faced the state of the weather.

How long we shall remain here I cannot say. Every day we have rumors of immediate removal, but so long as we are not fully equipped we place but little reliance upon Madame Rumor. We had one trial under imperfect equipments, and when we march again we desire to be placed upon thorough war footing. We go to kill, not to be killed by the enemies of our country.

You should visit Camp Scott before the troops are all moved away. It would be the grandest sight you have ever witnessed To see from 8,000 to 9,000 troops marching and countermarching, with bristling bayonets, gold and tinsel, and all the paraphernalia of war, is a scene that could not fail to thrill your hearts with patriotic emotions.

Our boys would like to have the *Tribune* visit them occasionally. As our company is composed of citizens of Blair county, our home papers would be interesting. We have four from Juniata county; viz:—Wm. Rees, A. J. Greer, Wm. Charters, Benj. Gushard. We have in our mess an original Irishman, from Columbia, named Delainey, whose sharp sallies of wit and humor, enlivens the dull hours, and puts a broad grin upon the most desponding countenance. For your country, can you not afford to send a half dozen copies of the *Tribune* to our company?* It would be a treat to hear from home through your columns.

We received yesterday four boxes of provisions, for our use, the gift of the good citizens of Altoona. They were opportune as well as acceptable. The rations received are nothing superior, and *extras* from home, are gratefully received, as they fill up a vacancy not provided for in the U. S. Army. There has been several citizens from your town, on a visit here, and they were welcomed most freely. But enough for the present. J. A. B.

*We have sent our paper to several members of the company, directed to the Captain. Hope they were received.

CAMP SCOTT,
York, Pa., May 6, 1861.

MESSRS. MCCRUM & DERN—Allow me, thro' the columns of your paper, to return the sincere thanks of the membership of company B, (Altoona Guards,) 3d Reg, to the patriotic ladies of North Ward, Altoona, and vicinity, for the kindness they have manifested toward us by forwarding us five boxes filled with the good things of this life, such as bread, cakes, pies, &c; and also to Messrs. H. Orr and P. T. Keys who superintended the transportation of the boxes until they arrived safely at our quarters. Each article was nicely labelled, and while being unpacked was watched with eager eye by every soldier to see what lady had remembered him. But patriotic ladies remember every soldier, as was proven by their sending one large box for general distribution, containing bread, cakes, pies, &c., which I defy the State to beat for richness and flavor. Ladies, may the Star Spangled Banner ever wave over your pathway through life, without one star being erased from its azure field, and may He who doeth all things well be your protector, is the wish of our brave little band of soldiers. Yours, truly,

HENRY WAYNE,
Capt. Company B, 3d Reg., P. V.
A. C. GWIN, *Sec'y.*

A Word of Warning.

In a sermon delivered at Charleston, by Rev. C. C. Pinckney, and just published by request, with the suggestive title of "Nebuchadnezzar's Fault and Fall," this striking passage occurs: "Let us not rest our hopes upon identity of institutions in the Southern States. *Slavery is itself no bond of union.* It has become so with us simply as the result of outward pressure. The Chaldean monarchy, the Roman empire, the Greek republics, the South American States, were all slaveholding countries. But they have fallen to pieces notwithstanding. Of itself it is a mere rope of sand, with no more power politically than any other recognized relationship. Let us not repose on our agricultural staples.—Cotton is the king whom commerce now worships. *But its reign may pass away* like other human sceptres. It is not now more firmly established in its supremacy than Nebuchadnezzar's was in his. Suddenly as the ancient monarch was hurled from his seat, the dominant staple may be from its commercial throne.—Sixty or seventy years since indigo was the produce of Southern fields, and cotton scarcely known. Seventy years hence some other culture may supplant this as it has supplanted the former production, and more remunerative labor may fill its place. These are the two human props upon which the Southern mind is now tempted to lean, instead of upon the eternal God. They are the arches upon which pride is resting our political house But they will sink beneath the superincumbent weight, like the arches in the walls of Babylon."

FEMALE VOLUNTEERS.—The Cincinnati *Gazette* gives the following: The clerk of one of the steamers which came up the river yesterday reports being hailed from the shore at Leavenworth, Indiana, to land and take on a couple of passengers for Cincinnati. While at the landing, a company of volunteer women, armed with rifles, marched down from the commons, where they had been drilling, and fired a salute. They seemed to handle the arms with ease, and presented a very creditable appearance.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Altoona Gas and Water Company.

OFFICE OF THE ALTOONA GAS & WATER CO.
May 4, 1861.

To the Stockholders of the Altoona Gas & Water Company:

One year since, we had the satisfaction of reporting to you that the gas and water works were in successful operation, and that there was every reasonable probability of such an increase in the annual revenue as to make your investment profitable and satisfactory.

We take pleasure now in announcing to you that the expectations then held out have been fully realized.

The number of consumers of gas has increased within the year from 133 to 174: and of water from 65 to 90. In addition to which, the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company has introduced the use of gas into their passenger cars, and constructed the necessary apparatus for obtaining their supply from our works.

Some additional expenditure has been incurred in completing the improvements at the gas works, and in raising the heighth of the water reservoir, which was considered important in view of the increased head, and of the better protection of the walls from the wash of the hill. Nothing further will now be required to keep the works in an efficient condition, unless we except a cover for the reservoir, which can be constructed at an expense of from $300 to $400 Your Board of Directors consider this a matter of some importance, in order to preserve the freshness and purity of the water, and have only delayed the construction until the requisite expenditure could be made without interference with the regular payment of dividends. There is no doubt that the expenditure can be made during the present season.

The receipts for the year ending May 1st, are, for gas $6,625.78, for water $628.87, and for coke, tar, &c., $172 18, making a total of $7,426.83. The expenses during the same time, amount to $2,150.11, leaving a clear profit of $4,276.72, or more than 8 per cent. on the entire cost of the works. Deducting the interest due on loans which is at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, the balance would be equal to 9½ per cent. on the capital stock. On the first of January last, a dividend of 3 per cent. was paid to the stockholders, and it is expected that dividends at an increased rate can hereafter be paid regularly in January and July of each year.—The floating debt of the Company has been settled, with the exception of our note of $866.80 due in December next, to meet which, funds will be in readiness. The only liabilities then remaining will be the mortgage loan of $10,000 and $400 due for land, which is payable in annual instalments of $100 each. Owing to circumstances beyond our control, we are not enabled to lay before you, at present, a detailed statement of the accounts, but we can state that there is in the hands of the Treasurer a balance in favor of the Company, amounting to $1,993 36, and no arrearages due, with the exceptions above stated.

Some further extensions of gas and water pipes have been applied for, by owners of property beyond the present lines of pipe. Some, if not all, of the extensions asked for would, no doubt, pay a good interest on the investment, but the Board of Directors has not considered it advisable to incur any expense that could be avoided, until all outstanding obligations are disposed of It has been decided, therefore, not to make any extensions, unless stock to a sufficient amount to cover the cost shall be subscribed for. This will probably be done in some cases.

Previous to the expiration of the term for which the first Superintendent of the works was engaged, the most efficient and economical mode of management became a subject of consideration. The conclusion was finally adopted, that the interests of the Company would be promoted by employing a Superintendent at a fixed salary, which should include all expenses for labor. Proposals were invited, and offers received from several individuals of known capacity. Upon examination of the propositions that of Mr. Robt. Beacham, formerly connected with the Harrisburg gas works, was accepted, and he was placed in charge in the month of July last. The satisfactory manner in which the duties have been performed, have proved that the Board of Directors did not err in their choice.

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W. H. WILSON, Pres't.

From Fort Pickens.

We extract the following from a letter from a United States officer:

U. S. SHIP ST. LOUIS,
Off Pensacola, April 18, 1861.

* * * * * DEAR SIR: On account of treachery being discovered among some of the garrison at Fort Pickens, and other reasons, we reinforced the fort from the ship on the night of the 12th inst., and the boats passed close under the guns of Fort McRae, which is in the hands of the rebels. After all their threats and bullying, they did not fire a gun, though why, is more than any one in our fleet can conjecture. Perhaps, finding that all their chivalric boasting had no effect in preventing the reinforcement, they concluded to grin and bear it, like sensible men. But imagine our surprise and disgust at the attempted deception of Brigadier General Bragg, who, when officially informed of the fort's having been reinforced, declared that "he wished it to be understood that this information was the first news he had of the fact!" Of course, he knew all about it at the time. The rebels may now make the best of it, as there is no longer any fear for Fort Pickens, which is now manned by few short of a thousand good men—it having been thought imprudent, to say the least, to attack it with a garrison of only seventy men, as long as these men were not tampered with by our honorable, chivalric rebels, during what they called a truce. The steamer Atlantic arrived here two days ago, and the steam frigate Powhattan yesterday, both with reinforcements of flying artillery, sappers and miners, artillery, &c., in command of Col. Brown, who takes charge of the department of Florida, assisted by that celebrated engineer officer, Col. Meigs. The squadron has been busy for the last two days, with the boats, landing soldiers, horses, and munitions of war generally from the Atlantic. * * * * *

We have not heard anything of the Southern Confederacy loan since it has been offered to the public, and some think the South must be wanting for the "sinews." We had a distressing report yesterday that Fort Sumpter had fallen, and Virginia seceded, but do not know what reliance to place on the report, as it may have been gotten up by the rebels to dishearten some of the Southern officers. * * * * * *

The rebels have about five thousand men on shore.

☞ Gen. Pillow, Gen. Ely, and three prominent officers of the Confederate army and a large number of Mississippi, Arkansas, and Tennessee troops are at Memphis, and heavy guns are arriving there daily. Col. Prentiss, the commanding officer at Cairo, has just received the following dispatch from three of the most prominent citizens of Cincinnati: "Gen. Pillow has several steamers ready at Memphis. He meditates an immediate attack on Cairo."—Col. Prentiss replied: "Let him come—he will learn to dig a ditch on the right side. I am ready."

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Captain Meigs returned here to-day from his recent expedition to Fort Pickens, which, he says, is so reinforced, and otherwise strengthened, as to make its reduction utterly impossible for six months, for which time it is well provisioned.

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May 1, 1861.

Holders of the
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Seamen " " "	18,000
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That is, 75,000 week before last, and 85,000 now. Several of the States have enrolled double the number of regiments asked of them.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Tonic.

From Col. Albert Pike, M. C., from Arkansas:

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11, 1856.

"I have used two bottles of your "*Boerhave's Holland Bitters*," and have found it very useful in case of Indigestion and Headache, and recommend it to all who need a pleasant and efficacious remedy and valuable tonic."

DYSPEPTIC WOMEN NOTICE!—*Boerhave's Holland Bitters* has cured me of Dyspepsia by using it only one week. I recommend it confidently to all suffering from this disease.

CLARA E. SCHUCHMAN.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 24th, 1856.

(Mrs. S. is the wife of the noted Lithographer.)

The late High Sheriff of Allegheny has given us the following:

"I was afflicted with Debility of the digestive organs, amounting to a severe attack of Dyspepsia, which had *reduced my flesh* considerably. My wife was also afflicted under same circumstances and with same disease. Having used your medicine, called *Boerhave's Holland Bitters*, we both obtained relief, and are happy to afford you this public evidence of it.—Insulin.

JOHN FORSYTH.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 22d, 1857.

A Card to the Ladies.

DR. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN PILLS FOR FEMALES.

Infallible in correcting, regulating, and removing all obstructions, from whatever cause, and always successful as a preventative

There is not a lady living but what at some period of her life needs just such a medicine as "Duponco's Golden Pills." One of the first ladies of Chester told the Agent there that she had received so much benefit from the use of them, she would be willing to pay $5 a box, rather than be without them, if she could get them no less. The ingredients composing these pills are made known to every Agent. They will tell you they are perfectly harmless and yet will do all claimed for them. Full and explicit directions accompany each box. Price $1.00 per box.—Sold by G. W. KESSLER, Druggist, sole Agent for Altoona, Pa.

Ladies by sending him $1.00 to the Altoona Post Office, can have the pills sent to any part of the country (confidentially) by mail, "free of postage." Sold also by JOHN READ, Huntingdon, and by one Druggist in every village town and city in the State.

S. D. HOWE,
Sole Proprietor, New York.

N. B.—The above Pills have been counterfeited, and are offered to Ladies at prices ranging from 25 cents to 75 cts, dear at that.—Look out for them. The genuine, hereafter, will bear the signature of S. D. Howe, sole proprietor. Price—$1. Purchase of the above gentlemen, and you will find the genuine article, and one you may rely upon.

January 31, 1861.—1y.

To Consumptives.

And those afflicted with

DYSPEPSIA,
NERVOUS DEBILITY,
HEART DISEASE,
FEVER & AGUE, OR
CONSTIPATION.

The undersigned, now seventy-five years old, has for years devoted his time to curing his Parishoners and the poor in New York of these dreadful complaints, which carry thousands and thousands to an untimely grave; he has seldom failed to cure all who have applied to him for relief, and believing it to be a Christian's duty to relieve those abroad, as well as at home, he will send to those who require it, a copy of Prescriptions used, (Free of Charge), with directions for preparing and using the same. Also rules on Diet, Bathing, Ventilation, and Exercise for the Sick, they will find these remedies a sure cure for Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Fever and Ague, Constipation, Heart Disease, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, and Female Complaints, and he hopes every one afflicted will send for a copy, as it will cost nothing, and those suffering should apply before it is too late. These Prescription are used by the most eminent Physicians in London, Paris, and New York. Those wishing them will please address

REV. DR. CHAMBERLAIN.
Nov. 15,'60.-1y. Williamsburgh, New York.

Dr. Velpeau's Cankerine.

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THE ARMY AND NAVY.—The troops called out by the new army and navy orders are, it is said, in addition to the seventy-five thousand volunteers already acquired, so that the whole number called for by the Government thus far is—

Volunteers by proclamation,	75,000
Volunteers for three years' service,	40,000
Regulars for five years' service,	25,000
Seamen " " "	18,000
Total,	158,000

That is, 75,000 week before last, and 85,000 now. Several of the States have enrolled double the number of regiments asked of them.

THE SOUTHERN LOAN A FAILURE.—In spite of the various *canards* which have originated in the South to the contrary, it is now fully understood that the attempt of the Southern traitors to negotiate the $15,000,000 loan is an entire failure. The whole amount taken, even according to their best showing, does not amount to one and a half millions. The great moneyed interests of the country would not touch it.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Tonic.

From Col. Albert Pike, M. C., from Arkansas:

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11, 1856.

"I have used two bottles of your "*Boerhave's Holland Bitters*," and have found it very useful in case of Indigestion and Headache, and recommend it to all who need a pleasant and efficacious remedy and valuable tonic."

DYSPEPTIC WOMEN NOTICE!—*Boerhave's Holland Bitters* has cured me of Dyspepsia by using it only one week. I recommend it confidently to all suffering from this disease.

CLARA E. SCHUCHMAN.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 24th, 1856.

(Mrs. S. is the wife of the noted Lithographer.)

The late High Sheriff of Allegheny has given us the following:

"I was afflicted with Debility of the digestive organs, amounting to a severe attack of Dyspepsia, which had *reduced my flesh* considerably. My wife was also afflicted under same circumstances and with same disease. Having used your medicine, called *Boerhave's Holland Bitters*, we both obtained relief, and are happy to afford you this public evidence of it.—Insulin.

JOHN FORSYTH.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 22d, 1857.

A Card to the Ladies.

DR. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN PILLS FOR FEMALES.

Infallible in correcting, regulating, and removing all obstructions, from whatever cause, and always successful as a preventative

There is not a lady living but what at some period of her life needs just such a medicine as "Duponco's Golden Pills." One of the first ladies of Chester told the Agent there that she had received so much benefit from the use of them, she would be willing to pay $5 a box, rather than be without them, if she could get them no less. The ingredients composing these pills are made known to every Agent. They will tell you they are perfectly harmless and yet will do all claimed for them. Full and explicit directions accompany each box. Price $1.00 per box.—Sold by G. W. KESSLER, Druggist, sole Agent for Altoona, Pa.

Ladies by sending him $1.00 to the Altoona Post Office, can have the pills sent to any part of the country (confidentially) by mail, "free of postage." Sold also by JOHN READ, Huntingdon, and by one Druggist in every village town and city in the State.

S. D. HOWE,
Sole Proprietor, New York.

N. B.—The above Pills have been counterfeited, and are offered to Ladies at prices ranging from 25 cents to 75 cts, dear at that.—Look out for them. The genuine, hereafter, will bear the signature of S. D. Howe, sole proprietor. Price—$1. Purchase of the above gentlemen, and you will find the genuine article, and one you may rely upon.

January 31, 1861.—1y.

To Consumptives.

And those afflicted with

DYSPEPSIA,
NERVOUS DEBILITY,
HEART DISEASE,
FEVER & AGUE, OR
CONSTIPATION.

The undersigned, now seventy-five years old, has for years devoted his time to curing his Parishoners and the poor in New York of these dreadful complaints, which carry thousands and thousands to an untimely grave; he has seldom failed to cure all who have applied to him for relief, and believing it to be a Christian's duty to relieve those abroad, as well as at home, he will send to those who require it, a copy of Prescriptions used, (Free of Charge), with directions for preparing and using the same. Also rules on Diet, Bathing, Ventilation, and Exercise for the Sick, they will find these remedies a sure cure for Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Fever and Ague, Constipation, Heart Disease, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, and Female Complaints, and he hopes every one afflicted will send for a copy, as it will cost nothing, and those suffering should apply before it is too late. These Prescription are used by the most eminent Physicians in London, Paris, and New York. Those wishing them will please address

REV. DR. CHAMBERLAIN.
Nov. 15,'60.-1y. Williamsburgh, New York.

Dr. Velpeau's Cankerine.

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To all who desire it he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c. The only object of the advertiser is, sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address.

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburgh,
Oct. 4, '60.—1y. Kings County, New York

A Card to the Suffering.

The Rev. Wm. Cosgrove, while laboring as a missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a recipe obtained from a learned physician residing in the great city of Jeddo. This recipe has cured great numbers who were suffering from Consumption, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colds, and the debility and nervous depression caused by these disorders.

Desirous of benefitting others, I will send this recipe, which I brought home with me, to all who need it, free of charge. Address

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439, Fulton Avenue,
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ALTOONA MAIL SCHEDULE.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern Way		7 00 A. M.
Western Way		7 15 "
Hollidaysburg	7 15 A. M. and	6 30 P. M.
Western Through		7 30 P. M.
Eastern Through		7 30 "

MAILS ARRIVE.

Hollidaysburg	7 15 A. M. and	6 45 P. M.
Western Through		7 45 A. M.
Eastern Through		7 25 "
Western Way		8 30 P. M.
Eastern Way		6 50 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS:—During the week, from 6 45 A. M. till 7 30 P. M. On Sundays, from 7 45 till 8 45 A. M.

JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Express Train East arrives	8,30 P.M.,	leaves	8.50 P. M.
" " West "	7,45 A. M.	"	8.05 A. M.
Fast " East "	1,35 A. M.	"	1,40 A. M
" " West "	8.25 P. M.,	"	8.40 P. M.
Mail " East "	7.20 A. M.	"	7.45 A. M.
" " West "	6,50 P. M.	"	7,05 P. M.

The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with Express Train West, and Mail Train East and West.

INDIANA BRANCH TRAINS connect with Johnstown Accommodation and Express Train East and West, and with Fast Freight East.

April 15, 1861. ENOCH LEWIS, *Gen'l Supt.*

MARRIED:

On Thursday evening, May 2d, at the Exchange Hotel, by Rev. W. Lee Spottswood, Mr. CYRUS VALENTINE to Miss SUSAN A. CASSIDY, both of Altoona.

Wednesday, the 24th ult., by G. H. Hacker, Esq., Mr. JOS. BURGER, of Juniata township, to Miss SARAH, daughter of Hon. Adam Moses of Freedom tp., Blair co.

On the 26th ult., by S. Balsor, Esq., Mr. WILLIAM HOLDER, of Hollidaysburg to Miss JANE ROBISON, of Warriorsmark township, Hunt. co.

On the 18th ult., at St. Joseph's, Missouri, by Rev. W. R. Rush, Mr. SAMUEL M. HOOVER, of Sacremento City, California, formerly of Hollidaysburg, Pa., to Miss MAGGIE L. VAN ZANDT, of Perry Illinois, formerly of Newton Hamilton, Pa.

DIED.

At her residence, in Altoona, on Sunday, the 21st ult., CORNELIA HARLAN, wife of E. E. Crueger, Esq., and daughter of E. A. and Cornelia H. Vickroy, of Ferndale, near Johnstown, in the 22d year of her age.

On Sunday last, in Logan township, Mr. BENJ. BAER aged 39 years, 4 months, and 18 days.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.—SEALED proposals will be received by the undersigned, up to the first day of of June, 1861, for building a school house, in Loudensville, adjoining Altoona. Specifications can be seen by calling upon the undersigned. By order of the Board.

S. A. LOUDEN, *Sec'y.*

May 4, 1861-3t.]

DR. CALDERWOOD offers his Professional Services to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity. Office on *Virginia Street*, nearly opposite C. J. Mann's Store.

REFERENCES:

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H. T. COFFEY, " Pittsburgh.
Rev. J. B. CRIST, Birmingham.
Rev. THOMAS STEVENSON, Tyrone City.
JACOB BURLEY, "
C. GUYER, "
W. BURLEY, "
M. H. JOLLY, "

Altoona, May 9th, 1861—3m

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING

in the Altoona Post Office, May 1st, 1861.

Altman, M M
Boyles, Geo
Buckwalder, A
Beam, T M
Brenholts, Isaac
Baty, Wm
Bair, Wm
Baldin, Mrs S
Brian, M C
Brotherton, Lee G
Brown, Wm L
Cox, H
Corsgan, A
Grout, Margaret
Condron, Ellen
Colobine, James
Doolin, L
Esterline, Lide
Evans, Robt
Foster, W D
Grosh, A B
Gibson, A B
Gwin, Henry
Houk, Jno
Hopkins, Thos
Hansly, Wm
Hamilton, G T
Jenkins, Isaac
Johnson, B M
Moore, M M
Morris, Dan'l
Miller, Jno
Merdirk, Scroggs
Miller, Emeline
McClellan, Sam'l
Hayne, I A
McCally, Henry
McCartney, A H
McDermit, Thos I
McDermit, Charles
McDarmit, Thos J
McPherson, Wm
O'Friel, Margery
Perker, Adaline
Pletter Marshel
Painter, Israel 2
Reigh, Elizabeth Miss
Robinson, T S
Stocksleger, Peter W 2
Sheerer, James C
Smith, Jno A
Smith Samantha
Stifler, James
Snyder, James
Showers, Adam
Scully, Geo.
Smith, Jas R
Shoemaker, Wm M
Turney, R W
Turney, Michael
Truby, Mans
Ward, Eben
Wagoner, James C
Young, Henry 2

Persons calling for letters in this list, will please say "Advertised."

JNO. SHOEMAKER, P. M.

HAT & CAP EMPORIUM,
JESSE SMITH, Proprietor.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES OF HATS and CAPS constantly on hand. It is the determination of the proprietor of this Emporium to keep up with the times and fashions, and to do this he spares no expense. He lastest received his supply of

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among which will be found styles and qualities to suit the tastes of old or young, plain or fashionable.

To give the names, colors, qualities and styles of all his goods in this line, would only confuse the reader, and he would not then understand or appreciate the diversity and magnitude of his stock. It must be seen to be believed.—Go and see Jesse if you want to see a live hatter and a fashionable stock.

He has also a fine assortment of CHILDREN'S HATS and FLATS, to which he invites the attention of solicitous mothers. At his store they will find something which will excel all their neighbors in the way of fashion and beauty. Go, mothers, and examine and select from Jesse Smith's stock.

Store on Virginia Street, opposite the Lutheran Church.

May 9, 1861.

RESIDENT ENGINEER'S OFFICE, P. R. R.
Altoona, May 1st, 1861.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are cautioned against receiving any of the following described Checks, which have been lost or stolen on their way to this office—payment having been stopped:—

Check of James M. Wheeler, on Harrisburg Bank, to J. C. Sharpless or order (not endorsed) for $200.

John Wallower & Son, on Harrisburg Bank, to Harrisburg and Lancaster R. R. Co. or bearer, for $187 50.

S. D. Patterson, on Mt. Joy Bank, to J. C. Sharpless or bearer, for $10.

The following checks of the Pennsylvania R. R. Company, endorsed by G. C. Francisous, made payable at the Columbia Bank, viz:—in favor of Samuel Laverty for $12.50; of J. F. Vanleer for $8.33; of Samuel Nunemacher, Geo. Boyle, and Cyrus Stricker for $5.00 each, and of Solomon Powers, John Gray and Thomas Williams for $3.50 each. Also the following checks of Penn'a R. R. Co., endorsed by W. H. Wilson, made payable at Columbia Bank, viz:—in favor of George Strouse for $29.40, and of Thomas Nixon for $3.19.

Any information which may lead to the recovery of the same, will be thankfully received by

W. H. WILSON,
May 23, 1861.-3t *Resident Engineer.*

BOARDERS WANTED.—MRS. E. M. FLUKE is prepared to accommodate 10 or 12 gentlemen with Boarding, at her residence on Harriet street, East Altoona, in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Jaggard. Every attention will be paid to their comfort and accommodation. [May 2, 1861.-3t

AUTHORIZED MILITARY Books.—Published by order of the U. S. War Department.

INSTRUCTION IN FIELD ARTILLERY.

Prepared by a Board of Artillery Officers. 1 vol. 8vo $2.50.

BALTIMORE, Md., January 15, 1859.

COL. S. COOPER, Adjt.-Gen. U. S. A.

SIR:—The Light Artillery Board assembled by Special Orders No. 134, of 1858, and Special Orders No. 116, of 1856, has the honor to submit a revised system of Light Artillery Tactics and Regulations recommended for that arm.

WM. H. FRENCH, Bt. Major,
Captain First Artillery.
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Captain Second Artillery.
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Rifle and Light Infantry Tactics, for the exercise and manœuvres of Troops when acting as Light Infantry or Riflemen. Prepared under the direction of the War Department. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. HARDEE, U. S. A. Vol. 1.—SCHOOLS OF THE SOLDIER AND COMPANY; INSTRUCTION FOR SKIRMISHERS. Vol. II.—SCHOOL OF THE BATTALION. Two vols. complete. $1.50.

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Approved, Washington, May 12, 1820.

CAVALRY TACTCS.

Published by order of the War Department. First Part—School of the Trooper; of the Platoon and of the Squadron Dismounted. Second Part—School of the Trooper; of the Platoon and of the Squadron Mounted. Third Part—Evolutions of a Regiment. Three volumes 12mo. $3.75.

War Department, Washington, Feb. 10, 1841.

The system of Cavalry Tactics adapted to the organization of Dragoon regiments, having been approved by the President of the United States, is now published for the government of the said service.

Accordingly, instruction in the same will be given after the method pointed out therein; and all additions to, or departures from the exercises and manœuvres laid down in this system are positively forbidden.

J. R. POINSETT, Sec'y of War.

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Manual of Bayonet Exercises. Prepared for the use of the Army of the United States. By GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Captain First Regiment Cavalry, U. S. A. Printed by order of the War Department. One vol. 12mo. $1.25.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
Washington, D. C, December 31, 1851.

Hon. C. M. CONRAD, Sec'y of War.

SIR:—Herewith I have the honor to submit a system of Bayonet Exercise, translated from the French by Captain B. McClellan, Corps Engineers, U. S. Army.

I strongly recommend its being printed for distribution to the Army; and that it be made, by regulation, a part of the "System of Instruction."

The enclosed extracts from reports of the Inspector General, etc., show the value,

I have the honor to be, sir, with high respect,
Your most obedient servant,
WINFIELD SCOTT.

Approved.
C. M. CONRAD, Sec'y of War.
January 2, 1852.

R. JONES, Adjutant-General.

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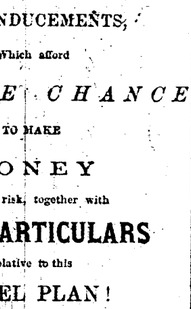

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LATEST SPRING STYLES,

Just received, which will be sold cheaper than ever by March 21, 1861-tf. J. & J. LOWTHER.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paints, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, Dry and ground in Oil. [1-tf.] KESSLER'S

BLANKS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS neatly and expeditiously executed at this office.

PROF. L. MILLER'S

HAIR INVIGORATOR!!

AN EFFECTIVE, SAFE AND ECONOMICAL COMPOUND,

FOR RESTORING GRAY HAIR to its original color without dyeing, and preventing the hair from turning gray.

FOR PREVENTING BALDNESS, and curing it, when there is the least particle of vitality or recuperative energy remaining.

FOR REMOVING SCURF AND DANDRUFF, and all cutaneous affections at the Scalp.

FOR BEAUTIFYING THE HAIR, imparting to it an unequalled gloss and brilliancy, making it soft and silky in its texture and causing it to curl readily.

The great celebrity and the increasing demand for this unequalled preparation, convince the proprietor that one trial is only necessary to satisfy a discerning public of its superior qualities over any other preparation at present in use. It cleanses the head and scalp from *dandruff and other cutaneous diseases*, causes the hair to grow luxuriently, and gives it a rich, soft, glossy flexible appearance, and also where the hair is loosening and thining, it will give strength and vigor to the roots, and restore the growth to those parts which have become bald, causing it to yield a *fresh covering of hair*.

There are hundreds of ladies and gentlemen in New York who have had their hair restored by the use of this Invigorator, when all other preparations had failed. L. M. has in his possession letters innumerable testifying to the above facts, from persons of the highest respectability. It will effectually prevent the *hair from turning gray* until the latest period of life; add in cases where the hair has already changed its color, the use of the Invigorator will with certainty *restore it to its original hue*, giving it a dark, glossy appearance. As a perfume for the toilet and a Hair Restorative it is particularly recommended, having an agreeable fragrance; and the great facilities it affords in *dressing the hair*, which, when moist with the Invigorator can be dressed in any required form so as to preserve its place, whether plain or in curls—hence the great demand for it by the ladies as a *standard toilet article* which none ought to be without, as the price places it within the reach of all, being,

ONLY 25 CENTS

per bottle, to be had at all respectable druggists and perfumers.

L. MILLER would call the attention of Parents and Guardians to the use of the Invigorator, in cases where the childrens' Hair inclines to be weak. The use of it lays the foundation for a *good head of hair*, as it removes any impurities that may have become connected with the scalp, the removal of which is necessary both for the health of the child, and the future appearance of its Hair.

CAUTION.—None genuine without the fac simile LOUIS MILLER being on the outer wrapper; also, L. MILLER'S HAIR INVIGORATOR, N. Y. blown in the glass.

Wholesale Depot, 56 Dey St., and sold by all the principal Merchants and Druggists throughout the world.

Liberal discount to purchasers by the quantity.

I also desire to present to the American Public my

New and Improved Instantaneous LIQUID HAIR DYE

which after years of scientific experimenting I have brought to perfection. It dyes Black or Brown instantly without injury to the Hair or Skin, warranted the best article of the kind in existence.

Price, Only 50 Cents.

Aug. 23, '60-1y. Depot, 56 Dey St., New York.

LABOR-SAVING, WASHING MACHINE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING purchased the right for Blair county, of

Tolhurst's Improved Washing Machine,

are now manufacturing them at Altoona, and intend to supply them to those persons throughout the county who desire a LABOR-SAVING MACHINE.

This machine is got up on an entirely new principle, and is considered, by those who have seen it in use, the best that has ever been brought before the public.

Among the many advantages of this machine over all others may be mentioned the following:

1st. Its simplicity of construction, making it almost impossible to get out of order.

2d. Its speed, which astonishes alike the operator and the looker on.

3rd. The facility with which it adapts itself to the bulk or quantity of clothes desired to be washed.

4th. It washes equally well the finest and lightest fabric or the coarsest and heaviest, such as bed-quilts, comforts, blankets, &c.

McMINN & DERN,
Altoona, Blair County, Pa.

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we are now using Tolhurst's Improved Washing Machine and are fully satisfied that it is a very excellent article of the kind; combining as it does great speed with little labor, and performing its work in the most satisfactory manner. We therefore cheerfully recommend it to all who desire a real "labor-saving" washing machine.

JOHN WOODS. EMILE TIETZE.
MICHAEL CALVERT, THOS. McAULEY,
JOSEPH G. ADLUM. DANIEL PRICE.
R. A. O. KERR.

Bargains! Bargains!!

AT

McCORMICK'S STORE!

NOW IN ORDER TO GET RID of Fall and Winter Goods, to make room for Spring and Summer, they will sell all articles of

HEAVY GOODS

for cost; such as Heavy made Clothing for men and boys, with

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

such as Coburg Cloths, Delaines, &c., with a variety of Hats, Caps, Bonnets trimmed and not trimmed, with a great variety of goods too tedious to mention; and on or about the 12th or 15th of March, we will wind up the balance of all such goods at Auction. All persons wishing to purchase such articles, would do well to call and examine the stock, before purchasing elsewhere.

Altoona, Feb. 22, '61-tf.

S. M. WOODKOK. ATTORNEY at LAW,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.,

WILL PRACTICE IN THE SEVERAL Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties.

Having had several years' experience in the practice of the Law, he expects to merit public patronage.

Office on ANNIE STREET, 3 doors above the Post Office. Sept. 6, 1860.-tf.

W. M. LLOYD & CO.,
ALTOONA, PA.,

JOHNSTON, JACK & CO.,
HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.,

BANKERS,

(Late "Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co.")

DRAFTS ON THE PRINCIPAL Cities, and Silver and Gold for sale. Collections made. Moneys received on deposite, payable on demand, without interest, or upon time, with interest at fair rates. Feb. 3d, 1859.

G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.

By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms, and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. [1-tf.

WM. S. BITTNER, SURGEON DENTIST.

OFFICE IN THE MASONIC TEMPLE. [Dec. 23, '58.-tf.

☞ A Student wanted.

J. G. ADLUM, NOTARY PUBLIC.

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman. October 1, 1857.

DRS. CONRAD & CAMERON RESPECTFULLY offer their professional services to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity. Office on Railroad street, two doors east of the Red Lion Hotel, where they may be consulted at all hours, except when professionally engaged. Sept. 6, 1860.-tf.

ROBES! ROBES!

Just received a fine lot of Buffalo Robes, which we will sell at from $4 to $10 a piece. Two doors below the Post Office.

M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*
Jan. 3, 1861.

FOR SALE.—A HOUSE AND LOT, desirably located in the Borough of Altoona. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

Altoona, Feb. 9, 1860-tf.

HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale by

1-tf. G. W. KESSLER.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses and Shoulder Braces for sale at

1-tf. G. W. KESSLER'S.

MOFFAT'S

LIFE PILLS and PHŒNIX BITTERS.

THESE MEDICINE HAVES NOW been before the public for a period of thirty years, and during that time have maintained a high character in almost every part of the globe, for their extraordinary and immediate power of restoring perfect health to persons suffering under nearly every kind of disease to which the human frame is liable.

The following are among the distressing variety of human diseases in which the

VEGETABLE LIFE MEDICINES

are well known to be infallible.

DYSPEPSIA, by thoroughly cleansing the first and second stomachs, and creating a flow of pure, healthy bile, instead of the stale and acrid kind; FLATULENCY, Loss or Appetite, Heartburn, Headache, Restlessness, Ill Temper, Anxiety, Langour, and Melancholy, which are the general symptoms of Dyspepsia, will vanish, as a natural consequence of its cure.

COSTIVENESS, by cleansing the whole length of the intestines with a solvent process, and without violence; all violent purges leave the bowels costive within two days.

FEVERS of all kinds, by restoring the blood to a regular circulation, through the process of respiration in such cases, and the thorough solution of all intestinal obstruction in others.

The Life Medicines have been known to cure RHEUMATISM permanently in three weeks, and GOUT in half that time, by removing local inflammation from the muscles and ligaments of the joints.

DROPSIES of all kinds, by freeing and strengthening the kidneys and bladder; they operate most delightfully on these important organs, and hence have ever been found a certain remedy for the worst cases of GRAVEL.

Also WORMS, by dislodging from the turnings of the bowels the slimy matter to which these creatures adhere.

SCURVY, ULCERS, and INVETERATE SORES, by the perfect purity which these LIFE MEDICINES give to the blood, and all the humors.

SCORBUTIC ERUPTIONS and BAD COMPLEXIONS, by their alterative effect upon the fluids that feed the skin, and the morbid state of which occasions all eruptive complaints, sallow, cloudy, and other disagreeable complexions.

The use of these Pills for a very short time will effect an entire cure of SALT RHEUM, and a striking improvement in the clearness of the skin. COMMON COLDS and INFLUENZA will always be cured by one dose, or by two in the worst cases.

PILES.—The original proprietor of these medicines, was cured of Piles, of 35 years standing, by the use of the Life Medicines alone.

FEVER & AGUE.—For this scourge of the Western country, these medicines will be found a safe, speedy and certain remedy. Other medicines leave the system subject to a return of the disease—a cure by these medicines is permanent—try them, be satisfied, and be cured.

BILLIOUS FEVERS and LIVER COMPLAINTS.—General debility, loss of appetite and diseases of females—the medicines have been used with the most beneficial results in cases of this description.—Kings Evil and Scrofula, in its worst forms, yields to the mild yet powerful action of these remarkable Medicines. Night Sweats, Nervous Debility, Nervous Complaints of all kinds, Palpitation of the Heart, Painters' Colic, are speedily cured.

MERCURIAL DISEASES.—Persons whose constitutions have become impaired by the injudicious use of Mercury, will find these medicines a perfect cure, as they never fail to eradicate from the system, all the effects of Mercury, infinitely sooner than the most powerful preparation of Sarsaparilla.

Prepared and sold by W. B. MOFFAT,
335 Broadway, New York.
For sale by all Druggists. [Sept. 13, 1860-1y.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to a side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

GROCERY, PROVISION, AND WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that he has purchased the interest of A. MILLIRON in the Grocery and Provision Store heretofore kept by them on Virginia street, below Caroline St., where he will continue the business, and will keep constantly on hand a large supply of

FLOUR, HAMS, SHOULDERS, SIDES,
DRIED BEEF, FISH, SALT, MOLASSES, COFFEE, TEA,
SUGAR, SPICES, CONFECTIONARIES,

and everything usually kept in Grocery and Provision Stores, all of which he receives fresh from the eastern and western cities, and will sell at the most reasonable prices.

Having recently obtained license to sell liquor by wholesale, I will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of liquors of the best qualities to be had,

I respectfully solicit a share of public custom.

July 12, 1860.-6m. J. BERKOWITZ.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Brogans, Gaiters, &c.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.

Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

Literary Emporium and News Depot

CONFECTIONARY, SEGAR, TOBACCO,

JEWELRY & VARIETY STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBER CONTINUES to keep constantly on hand all the best literary papers and periodicals, daily papers from Philadelphia, New York and Pittsburgh, together with a good assortment of Books. All the School Books used in this place and vicinity always on hand.

Also, a choice lot of Confectionaries, and knick knacks of all kinds for children. Also the best Tobacco & Segars to be had in town, together with a fine assortment of Gold and Silver Pencils, Gold Rings and other articles of Jewelry. Call and examine. H. FETTINGER.

Altoona, July 20, '60-1y. *No. 1 Altoona House.*

☞ *To Persons out of Employment.* ☜

AGENTS WANTED,

In every County of the United States,

TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF some of the best and most elegantly illustrated works published.

Our publications are of the most interesting character, adapted to the wants of the Farmer, Mechanic and Merchant; they are published in the best style and bound in the most substantial manner, and are worthy a place in the library of every household in the land.

☞ To men of enterprise and industrious habits, this business offers an opportunity for profitable employment seldom to be met with.

☞ Persons desiring to act as agents will receive promptly by mail full particulars, terms, &c., by addressing

LEARY, GETZ & Co., *Publishers,*
No. 224, North Second Street, Philadelphia.

Nov. 25th, '60—6m.

LANDS! LANDS!! LANDS!!!

The undersigned is prepared to locate LAND WARRANTS in the Omaha and Nebraska City Land Offices.—Good selections can now be made near the large streams and settlements. The Lands of this Territory, now in Market, are of the best quality.

☞ Selections carefully made. Letters of inquiry requested. ALEX. F. McKINNEY,
OREAPOLIS, Cass County, N. Ter.

July 14, 1859.-tf

REFERENCES:

Rev. A. B. CLARK, Altoona, Pa.
WM. M. LLOYD & Co., Bankers, Altoona, Pa.
McCRUM & DERN, Editors, "
THOS. A. SCOTT, Supt. P. R. R., "
D. McMURTRIE, Esq., Huntingdon, Pa.

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

Jan. 23, '56-tf

O YES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw high and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2 '56.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. HILEMAN.

ALL THE STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES AT 1-tf. KESSLER'S.

NEW STOCK OF

FALL AND WINTER GOODS AT HILEMAN'S.

THE SUBSCRIBER INFORMS HIS customers, and the public generally, that he has just received a large and beautiful assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which, for magnificence, extent and variety, have never before been excelled in Blair county. Particular attention is invited to our stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Berezes, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Cloaks, DeBoges, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Stella Shawls, Mantillas, Undersleeves and Hosiery, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hooped Skirts, Skirting, Lace Mits, &c., &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,

We have Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Tweeds, Jeans, &c. Heads of families would do well to call and examine our stock of Winter Goods for Boys.

Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Glassware, Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Oil Cloths, Carpets, &c., in any quantity and at prices that cannot fail to please.

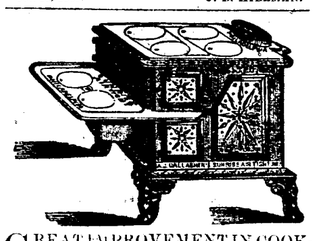
GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N. O Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

Oct. 25, 1860. J. B. HILEMAN.



GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN COOKING STOVES.

CONSUMPTION OF SMOKE AND GAS AND SAVING OF FUEL.

The subscriber takes pleasure in offering to the public NEW GAS AND SMOKE CONSUMING

Cooking Stove, recently patented, which is destined to supercede all others, as it requires

ONE-THIRD LESS FUEL

than other stoves and is more easily, quickly and regularly heated. No unpleasant smell of gas arises from this stove from the fact that it is all consumed ere it can escape. There is no trouble from smoke as that unpleasant and often annoying exhalation is also consumed inside of the stove. Neither is there any danger of flues or chimneys becoming clogged with soot or the mortar loosened by the gas arising from coal fires.

Persons wishing to purchase stoves are invited to call at the store of the subscriber, in the Masonic Temple, and examine the above stoves. JOHN SHOEMAKER,
Sole Agent for Blair County.

N. B. All kinds of Air-tight, Parlor Cooking and Egg Stoves on hand. [Aug. 12, 1856.

FIRST ARRIVAL OF

SPRING GOODS AT THE "MODEL."

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN unusually fine Stock of Goods suitable for the Season. No fraction trash, but regular good Goods at very low prices. We deem it unnecessary to parade a list of a few articles in an advertisement, but only say that we can and will sell goods at as fair prices as any other house in the place. We have, as usual, a great variety of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

In this department we think we can say we have the best assortment to be found in the place, consisting in part of

Black and Fancy Silks, Poplins, Lustres, Morellas, Broche Mousseliques, Arabesques, Valencias, Grenadilles, Cobourgs, Chalices, Delaines, Deleges, Lacellas, Brilliants, Ginghams, Lawns, Chintzes, Prints, and a full line of Domestic Dry Goods.

Also, Stella and Berege Anglais shawls, Dusters, Hosiery, Gloves Collars and Cuffs, Magic Ruffling and a full stock of all kinds of notions and Fancy Goods. Umbrellas large and small, Boots and Shoes, Carpets, Oil Cloths and Window Shades, Wall Paper and Border, Wood and Willow Ware, Hardware, Queensware,

Childrens Fancy Gigs, &c., &c.

We have also on hands a very large and superior stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES

at Greatly Reduced Prices. Sugars and Syrups by the barrel at a small advance.

☞ We take this occasion to return our sincere thanks to the people of Altoona and vicinity for the share of their patronage heretofore received, and invite them to drop in and see our new stock which we feel confident will please.

Altoona, April 19. J. & J. LOWTHER.

Stoves, Tin & Sheet Iorn Ware,

SPOUTING, &C.

S. RIGG WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, furnishing all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Store Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated, and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

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MORE GOOD NEWS!

The undersigned has just received from the East a large and varied assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

consisting of

Cloths, Cassimeres, and VESTING,

material for

FINE AND COARSE

OVERCOATS,

material for

BOYS' CLOTHING,

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

such as Undershirts, Drawers, Suspenders, Neck-ties, Handkerchiefs &c. &c., all of which will be sold as the lowest prices.

All work ordered will be made up in the very best style, according to the latest fashions, on short notice.

Nov. 1, 1859-tf THOMAS ELWAY.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property*, of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State. Office with Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co. D. T. CALDWELL, *Agent.*

Jan. 27, '59-tf

LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned agent of the Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property* of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple, Jan. 3, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

FLOUR.—THE BEST QUALITY OF FAMILY FLOUR for sale, Wholesale and Retail.—Apply to J. SHOEMAKER,
Dec. 13, 1856-tf. Masonic Temple.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by

Oct. 15-tf J. B. HILEMAN.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

The proprietors and manufacturers of HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS can appeal with perfect confidence to physicians and citizens generally of the United States, because the article has attained a reputation heretofore unknown. A few facts upon this point will speak more powerfully than volumes of bare assertion or blazoning puffery. The consumption of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for the last year amounted to over a half-million bottles, and from its manifest steady increase in times past, it is evident that during the coming year the consumption will reach near one million bottles. This immense amount could never have been sold but for the rare medicinal properties contained in the preparation, and the sanction of the most prominent physicians in these sections of the country where the article is best known, who not only recommend the Bitters to their patients, but are ready at all times to give testimonials to its efficacy in all cases of stomachic derangements and the diseases resulting therefrom.

This is not a temporary popularity, obtained by extraordinary efforts in the way of trumpeting the qualities of the Bitters, but a solid estimation of an invaluable medicine, which is destined to be as enduring as time itself.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters have proved a Godsend to regions where fever and ague and various other bilious complaints have counted their victims by hundreds. To be able to state confidently that the "Bitters" are a certain cure for the Dyspepsia and like diseases, is to the proprietors a source of unalloyed pleasure. It removes all morbid matter from the stomach, purifies the blood, and imparts renewed vitality to the nervous system, giving it that tone and energy indispensable for the restoration of health. It operates upon the stomach, liver, and other digestive organs, mildly but powerfully, and soon restores them to a condition essential to the healthy discharge of the functions of nature.

Elderly persons may use the Bitters daily as per directions on the bottle, and they will find in it a stimulant peculiarly adapted to comfort declining years, as it is pleasant to the palate, invigorating to the bowels, excellent as a tonic, and rejuvenating generally. We have the evidence of thousands of aged men and women who have experienced the benefit of using this preparation while suffering from stomach derangements and general debility; acting under the advice of physicians, they have abandoned all deleterious drugs and fairly tested the merits of this article. A few words to the gentler sex. There are certain periods when their cares are so harassing that many of them sink under the trial. The relation of mother and child is so exceedingly tender, that the mother, especially if she be young, is apt to forget her own health in her extreme anxiety for her infant. Should the period of maternity arrive during the summer season, the wear of body and mind is generally aggravated. Here, then, is a necessity for a stimulant to recuperate the energies of the system, and enable the mother to bear up under her exhausting trials and responsibilities. Nursing mothers generally prefer the Bitters to all other invigorators that receive the endorsement of physicians, because it is agreeable to the taste as well as certain to give a permanent increase of bodily strength.

All those persons, to whom we have particularly referred above, to wit: sufferers from fever and ague, caused by malaria, diarrhœa, dysentery, indigestion, loss of appetite, and all diseases or derangements of the stomach, superannuated invalids, persons of sedentary occupation, and nursing mothers, will consult their own physical welfare by giving to Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters a trial.

CAUTION.—We caution the public against using any of the many imitations or counterfeits, but ask for HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS, and see that each bottle has the words "Dr. J. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters" blown on the side of the bottle, and stamped on the metallic cap covering the cork, and observe that our autograph signature is on the label.

☞ Prepared and sold by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa., and sold by all druggists, grocers, and dealers generally throughout the United States, South America, and Germany.

For sale by A. RUSH, Altoona, Pa.

Sept. 20, 1860-1y.

HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS

JOHN McKNEAGE, successor to A. W. Kinney,
Manufacturer of all kinds of
ITALIAN & ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK,
at the lowest possible prices. All work finished at this establishment warranted to give satisfaction. Hollidaysburg, Dec. 30, 1858-tf.

HO! FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

THE UNDERSIGNED ANNOUNces to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has just received a large invoices of

Fruit, Confectionaries, Nuts, Spices

and notions for children &c., expressly for the Holidays. He will also keep always on hand a good stock of plain and fancy cakes, of his own manufacture.

LEMONS, PRUNES, RAISINS &C.,

always on hand at all seasons of the year.

Coffee, Teas, Sugar, Molasses, Butter,

EGGS, GOOD WHITE WHEAT FLOUR,

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, CORN MEAL, &C.,

always in store and for sale in large or small quantities. Call, examine and price my stock and you will find it as good and cheap as any in town.

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